

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5017

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 28, 1997

Application of SPEIGHT'S)
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority)
-- Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-97-07

By application filed January 23, 1997, Speight's Transportation Company, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program. Applicant's proposed tariff also contains hourly rates and per capita rates for non-medicaid transportation, but the tariff does not explain when each applies. Applicant will be directed to file an amended proposed tariff explaining when the hourly rates apply and when the non-medicaid, per capita rates apply.

The application includes a vehicle lease from applicant's president to applicant, but applicant's projected operating statement contains no provision for annual lease expense. Applicant will be directed to file an amended projected operating statement with a provision for annual lease expense.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 5, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

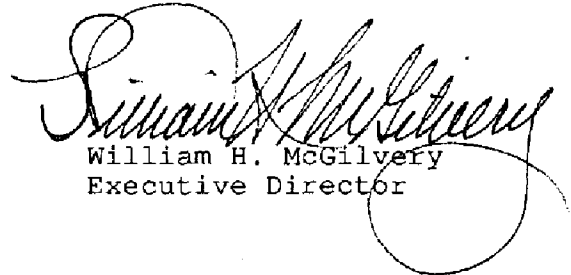
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 26, 1997, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 5, 1997, an original and four copies of an amended proposed tariff explaining when applicant's hourly rates apply and when applicant's non-medicaid, per capita rates apply.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 5, 1997, an original and four copies of an amended projected operating statement with a provision for annual vehicle lease expense.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is February 26, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Walter Speight, Jr., 701 Colby Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director